




J. Craig Whitley
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

IN RE:)	
)	
TNP Property Enterprises)	Case No. 17-31801
)	Chapter 7
)	
<u>Debtor.</u>)	

ORDER

On November 2, 2017, Susan Melicia filed this Chapter 7 bankruptcy on behalf of TNP Property Enterprises. Melicia indicated that the debtor is a real estate investment trust and its business falls under the definition of "Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))." Melicia asserts she is the managing trustee of the debtor.

Chapter 84 of the North Carolina General Statutes as well as Local Rule 2090-1(a) provide that an individual may not appear at a hearing on behalf of a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or other business entity. The Court performed a search of all licensed attorneys in North Carolina and found no record of Melicia.

Accordingly, Melicia is ordered to appear on November 27, 2017, at 9:30 AM at the Charles R. Jonas Federal Courthouse and show cause as to (1) why she should not be sanctioned for practicing law without a license and (2) why this case should be allowed to proceed.

SO ORDERED.

**This Order has been signed electronically.
The judge's signature and the court's seal
appear at the top of the Order.**

United States Bankruptcy Court